COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3. - Flour closed heavy; Howard street is held at \$5.123. Wheat closed dull; ard successful 5,000 bushels; white is 2c. lower, and pries are unsettled. Corn closed dull; white 79@ Suc., yellow 83@84c. Provisions are unchanged. Whiskey closed dull, at 281c. for Ohio.

Naw York, Sept. 3.—Flour has declined 5@ 10c.: State \$4.40(@\$4.35; Ohio \$4.95(@\$5.25; Southern \$5.90(a \$6.15. Wheat has declined 1@2c.; Southern white 130 (6,150c. Corn is buoyant and scarce: mixed 72. Pork is dull and nominal; mess \$15: prime \$10.50. Lard is firm at 104@11o. Whiskey is dull at 26c. Stocks are dull and lower.

M. 6 * 844. Sterling exchange is dull at \$1.10.

STOCK OF SUGARS IN NEW YORK .- The stock of sugars, now in New York, is said to consist of 73, 1018 and 1018 and 1018 and 1018 and 10 consist of 13,000 hhds. 22,000 boxes, and 70,000 bags. The New York Post, of Thursday evening, says:-This is a larger supply than was anticipated, and, consequently, some holders are anxious to realize, and have yielded a @ tc. to-day to effect sales.— The anticipated liberal supply, both of hogsheads, boxes and bags, yet to come forward before the close of the season, with stock now on hand, leads many to believe that we shall enter the new year many to believe that we shall enter the new year with a very considerable surplus of stock, if prices do not in the mean time rule so low as to induce very free consumption."

OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. MINT .- The gold coinage of the United States mint in Philadelphia, for the month of August, was \$95,151.05, in double eagles, cagles and quarter eagles. The silver coinage was \$64,487,15, being in quarter dollars and age was \$64,487,13, being in the whole dimes. Of cents \$25,000 were coined. The whole dimes of pieces coined was 2,733,542, of the agreement of pieces coined was 2,733,542, of the agre number of pieces coined was gregate value of \$174.638,20. ate value of \$174.638.20. The total gold de-sof the month were \$111,650, of which \$66,-156.81 were from California, and \$45,083 19 were from other sources. The silver deposited was \$64,-100 other sources. The sirver deposited was 900. Total deposits for the month \$179,990.

ALMANAC SEPTEMBER. rises. sets. MOON'S PHANKS.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-SEPTEMBER 3. ARRIVED. Schr. Mary Jane, Gray, Nanjemoy, corn and

rye to Washington & Co. Schr. Virginia, Self, Nomini, wheat to Washingten & Co. Sehr. Eleanor, Johnson, Plantersville, rye to Washington & Co. Schr. Amazon, Neale, Yeocomico, wheat to Rob-

Schr. Industry, Deatley, Mattox, wheat to Robinsen & Payne. inson & Payne.
Sale Only Son, Thucker, Towks' Landing wheat and rye to Robinson & Payne. SAILED.

Brig Antelope, Gunn, St. John, N. B., by Powle Brig Charles Miller, Brewer, Boston, by T. J. Schr. Elizabeth Eleanor, Lane, New York, by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Eliza Pharo, Cranmer, Bridgeport, by T.

J. Mehaffey. Schr. John Silliman, Clum, Saugerties, by Borden Mining Co. MEMORANDA.

Brig C. Heath, Loud, for this port, and sehr. York, 1st inst.; sehrs. G. W. Dixon, Applegate Arctic, Hicks, and Ann D., Newton, from Ge town; S. C. Jones, Bedell, and A. Pharo, Cavalier, from this port, arrived at do., 2nd inst. Schr. Mary A. Shropshire, Shropshire, for Philadelphia, or this port, sailed from Providence, Schr. Searsville, Berry, from Georgetown, D. C.,

arrived at Boston, 1st inst. Schr. A. Middleton, Jr., Sipple, from George town, D. C., arrived at Bristol, 30th ult. Schrs. M. C. Durfee, Hall, and Daniel Brown Heald, from this port, arrived at Fall River, 30th

Schrs. Roxana, Geoghegan, from Havre-de-Grace, and John Randolph, Phillips, from this port, arrived at Richmond, 1st inst. Schrs. Keriah, Warren, and Jenny Lind, Mc-Conn, for this port, cl'd at Norfolk, 1st isat.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, September 3.
Boats M. R. Hale, and J. J. Watson, coal to Boats J. W. Cross, and J. W. Barns, coal to Borden Mining Co. Boat R. A. Powers, coal to Frostburg Coal Co. DEPARTED, September 3.

Boat Jayne Louisa, boots, shoes, hats, and caps from C. A. Baldwin & Co., for Williamsport, Md. MORE NEW BOOKS.—Mackay's Travels.— Life and Liberty in America, or Sketches of a Tour in the United States and Canada, in 1857, 8, by Charles Mackay, LLD., F. S. A., with ten illustrations, price \$1.

Anna Clayton, or the Inquirer after Truth, by Rev. Francis Marion Dimmick, A. M., \$1. Hamboldi's Cosmos.—A sketch of a Physical Otte, in five volumes, \$4,25. Just published, and for sale by [sep 5] ROBERT BELL.

FOR NEW YORK. Passage, including Meals and State Room, \$7.50 THE NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

New and Elegant Steamship MOUNT VERNON, Capt. F. C. SMITH, Will leave the Company's depot, ON WEDNES-DAY, September 7th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., (up to which time freight will be received.) The accommodations for Passengers by this Line are in every respect first class.

For freight or passage, apply to
FOWLE & CO.,
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., 86 West street, corner Albany, New York.

"HAND'S LINE"-FOR "HAND'S LINE"-FOR AND ROSTON.—ONLY REGULAR LINE.—The steamer "JAMES JEROME," Jerome, master, will leave on her regular day, Tuesday, 6th instant at 6 o'clock, P. M. Freights taken at the very

lowest rates, through receipts given. Apply to STEPHEN SHINN, No. 61 South Union-st.

WANTED.—A VESSEL for Galveston Dispatch given. Apply to aug 31 FOWLE & CO. O TONS BEST SWEDE SPRING STEEL, of lowest rates.

Assorted sizes, just received. Also, a supply of Square and Octagon Cast Steel. All offered at lowest rates. GEORGE T. BALDWIN. sep 1 MOAL! COAL!!

WHITE AND RED ASH Schr. Chester this morning.

BREASTPIN TAKEN.—The person who picked up a BREASTPIN from the pavement in in front of the dwelling of the owner, on St. Asaph

street, will do well to leave it at the Gazette office, and thereby save trouble. sep 2-3t* PLASTER OF PARIS.-160 tons cargo brig

Camena, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4 South Wharves WE ARE daily expecting 450 tons best soft Blue Windsor PLASTER.

Z. ENGLISH & BRO., No. 31, North Union street. aug 30 GREEN GINGER, received and for sale by WILLIAM A. HART.

No. 109 King-st., cor. Pitt Sign of the Golden Mortar. sep 2 BACON AND LARD.

30 casks Sides, Shoulders, and Hams 5 bbls. No. 1 Lard, for sale by ug 31 WHEAT & BRG. HAMMERED IRON.-10,000 Ds. Virginia Hammered Bar Iron, various sizes, Plow

Plates' &c., for sale by WHEAT & BRO. COD LIVER OIL and Cod Liver Oil Jelly, received and for sale by H. COOK & CO.

New Books .- We have received a number of new works just issued by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia:-The Neighbors, by Fredrika Bremer, translated by Mary Howitt, a new authorized edition, with the author's new preface; and The Home, by the same author, and same translator, with the author's corrections. Of the merits of Miss Bremer's works we need not speak. The present editions are handsomely printed, and will make good Library co-

Miss Leslie's Behaviour Book, containing a great many rules and regulations for Ladies' with regard to dress, manners, and deportment generally. The object of Miss Leslie, in this book, she tells young ladies, is not to offend or annoy them, by telling them of their faults (which she does very plainly) but to improve and instruct them. Dumas' novel (the last one out we believe)

the Mohicans in Paris. A cheap edition. Dowes' Patent Sermons, in one volume, and, for those who want them, we should say, "cheap at that."

Another one of the Waverly Novels-the Surgeon's Daughter; and two numbers of the cheap edition of Dickens' works. Both at our last Court, for stealing a coat, and of these reprints we have noticed before.

The works above mentioned have been received and are for sale at the Bookstore of George E. French, King street. Mr. French will supply regularly the Waverly Novels and Dickens' works as they are issued from the press.

Brandy vs. Bourbon. An animated discussion, involving the relative Hygeinic properties of these liquors, was held on one of the porticos of the Burnet, a day or two since. Finally, and as a elincher, the Bourban man cited Col. -Lexington, who had drank pure Bourbon since he was fifteen, and drank it steadily; he was now sixty years old, hale and hearty. But the champion of Cognac retorts: "What do I care for that-if he'd had good brandy he'd been eighty by this time."-Cin. Com. [It is said that no man has drank pure brandy in the United States for ten years

Niagara Falls.

Buffalo, Sept. 2.- A rumor is current that two men and one woman went over the Horse Shoe Fall yesterday afternoon during a severe gale.

Nothing positive can be learned as to the matter as yet, but that a boat was seen to go over, pieces of which have been recov-

The name of the boat was Kate, and she is supposed to belong to Navy Island. The names of the parties are not known.

DEATH CAUSED BY VANITY .-- A French paper relates the case of a young lady in Lyons, who was engaged to be married, and was predisposed to corpulency. Some of her young friends ridiculed her stout figure, &c., which at the time only excited her laughter. Her health subsequently declined, and she died rather suddenly. As there was no apparent cause for such a quick death, the account states, "with grief, the parents resigned themselves to have a post mortem examination. They then found what they had never before suspected; she was burned up by acid, which she had taken unknown to them, to stop the growing fatness, which reduced her to despair. The young girl died the victim of ridiculous vanity."

MARRIED.

September 1st, 1859, at the residence of John T. Walter, jr., Chester's Gap, Warren county, Va., by the Rev. W. G. Lumpkin, MOSES NELSON, of Frederick county, Va., to Miss ELIZABETH HAINES, formerly of Rapnahannock county, Va.

DIED.

At Litchfield, in Orange county, on the night of the 17th ultimo, Mrs. FANNY LEE, wife of Col. John H. Lee, aged 39 years.

In Washington, on the 1st instant, at 12 o'clock, JOHN CONNELLY, in the 40th year of his age. 1MPORTANT TO TRAV-ELLERS.—NEW LINE TO OC-COQUAN AND DUMFRIES.—The undersigned have commenced running a regular line of Stages otween Alexandria and the above points. Trav ellers will find this a pleasant and agreeable route,

as we have fine stock and careful drivers. Office at the City Hotel, Alexandria, Va.

MEANS & FAWSETT, Proprietors. sep 5-eolm

WHITE MUSTARD SEED, Celery Seed, Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, Canary Seed, Cloves, Description of the Universe, by Alexander Von Humboldt, translated from the German, by E. C. sale by PEEL STEVENS & CO., corper King and Alfred streets OIL! OIL!! OIL!!-Elephant Oil, Lard Oil,

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DRAYTON G. MEADE, Agent. Is now prepared to furnish the SEYMOUR GUANG AND WHEAT DRILL,

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AND WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS. WE think these DRILLS this year, will add much to their already high countation as the much to their already high reputation as the best GUANO and WHEAT DRILL, as well as being the strongest, simplest, and most durable.— Every DRILL is guaranteed to work well. Farmers visiting Alexandria, who intend buying

DRILLS, will, before purchasing, do well to call and examine the SEYMOUR DRILL, at aug 4-2m No. 12, Fairfax-street, Alex'a.

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S WHEAT DRILLS - PENNOCK'S WHEAT DRILLS - We are now prepared to furnish any of the above Drills, with without the Guano and Seed attachments. Those wishing to purchase, will please send in their orders early. Address
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

No. 13 Union-st., Alex. Va. FERRY TAVERN FOR SALE .- This very valuable property, situated on the east Alley, (30 feet wide,) now and for many years occupied as a tavern, is for sale upon accommoda-ting terms. It lies in the heart of the business pertion of the town, having the Alexandria and Lynchburg Railroad in front, and the Maryland Ferry and the Washington steamboats in the rear, and for any business, is perhaps the best loeation in the town. The lot fronts on Union street and the Railroad 651 feet; and extends back

on Fayette alley about 60 feet. Apply to aug 29—2aw4w R. JOHNSTON. THE FAMILY TREASURY OF SABBATH READING.—A new monthly Magazine filled with interesting and instructive reading for old and young, edited by Rev. Andrew Cameron, issued monthly in London, Edinburg and New York, price 24c. for single copies, or \$2 per annum in advance. The first and second numbers just received and subscribers solicited by

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JOHN H. PARROTT. sep 1 SHEET IRON! SHEET IRON!—A full supply of the above article of the following sizes just received and for sale by the ton or single sheet, numbers 20, 23, 26 and 27. Also, daily expected a further supply of AXLES, ANVILS, Vices, and Shoot Zine. [sep 1] GEO. T. BALDWIN. Side of ROUND belonging to man. The only crime of high grade charged against the prisoners is that of the murder any business. Possession given on 1st September. TIMOTHY SEED.—50 bushels prime TIMO-THY SEED, for sale by
Thy SEE

BY SATURDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

A melancholy accident, resulting fatally, occurred at Amherst C. H., on Friday, of last week. A very deserving young man, named John Mays, in the employment of Dr. Landon Davis, had been out gunning .-Upon his return, he halted to rest, placing his gun among some small bushes to protect the stock from the dirt. When about to resume his walk, the muzzle of the gun being nearest to him, he seized that end of the instrument, when the lock became entangled in the bushes and exploded, placing the entire load in the body of the unfortunate young man and killing him instantly.

At Paris, Texas, on election day, an affray occurred between W. H. Williams, formerly of Washington county, Va., and two brothers named McGlasson, in which Williams was killed and the other two seriously wounded In the same State, a few days since, David J. Baltzell, formerly of Abingdon, Va., was shot through the head and instantly killed by a Mississippian named McKay. Baltzell fired on McKay, who was attacking his brother, when the fire was returned with the fatal result stated.

The Blue Ridge Republican says:-"A man by the name of Myers was convicted, sentenced to receive 15 lashes, and remain in jail one month. Application, was made to Judge Field for an arrest of the sentence, but he refused to interfere."

During the month of August last, there were shipped from Richmond to foreign ports, 5,816 hhds. of Leaf Tobacco, 285,000 pounds manufactured Tobacco, and 42,126 bbls. of labor too, very often under most discour-Flour, all of which were taken out in twenty-

Mr. J. R. Dowell, Local Superintendent between Washington and Wilmington, N. C., has been appointed General Superintendent of the Magnetic Telegraph line from New York to New Orleans, in place of J. Kendall, who has resigned.

A reward of \$100 is offered for the apprehension of Tom Scantlin, an Irishman, who to the parent, the child's best friend. attempted to commit murder on the person of Mr. George Hamner, of Albemarle County, on Monday last.

The Executive Committee of the Charles County Agricultural Society met in Port Tobacco on Tuesday last, and fixed Tuesday, the 13th inst., as the day for the meeting of the Society, for the appointment of officers.

The returns of the Judicial election in the Petersburg district come in slowly. The Intelligencer says that Mr. Gholson is elected to the Judgeship, by an overwhelming ma-

The farm of the late Col. E. H. Lewis, of Madison county, has been sold, for \$31,11, per acre, to Messrs. Conway and Graves, of the same county. The tract contained 303

Muller's bone factory in Richmond, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Loss about \$700.

TIRGINIA: -- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 5th day of September, 1859; John D. orse, Edward Snowden, and Wilmer D. Corse, partners in business, under the firm name of Corse, Snowden & Corse, plaintiffs, against William L. Dorland and E. H. Dorland, late partners in business, under the firm name of W. L. & E. H. Dorland, defendants. In an action on the case, in been issued to recove which an attachm damages. The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State- It is ordered, that the said lefendants appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four suc-cessive weeks, and posted at the front door of the

Court House of this County.

A Copy Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. sep 5—w1w D. FUNSTEN, P. Q.

NOTICE. THE exercises in CALEB S. HALLOWELL'S I HIGH SCHOOL for young men and youths, at Alexandria, Va., will be resumed on the 20th of

the ninth month, (September.)

The Principal continues, as heretofore, to devote himself personally to the instruction and govern-ment of the Students, and he is assisted in the rarious departments, by a corps of experienced Teachers, most of whom board in the family, and give their entire time and attention to the School. It would be easy to insert the names of many well known gentlemen, residing in various parts have been or now are, patrons of the School, but the New York Banner of Liberty. The ediof the United States, and elsewhere, who either the Principal deems this unnecessary.

Circulars will be forwarded on application. Sth mo 25-eo3w TO PARENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOL-ARS.—There is no sort of necessity for your going away from Alexandria to buy your BOOKS. STATIONARY, MUSIC, &c., as I have just made my customary additions to my stock of such things; but if I should be out of any thing you may want,

why! there's an Entwisle, a Bell, and a French, and between us all, your wants, in our line, can be to spend, let it be done at home, and you will have a chance to have it return to you again; but if it goes over the Potomae, you will see it never more. Please to bear this in mind-I speak as to the wise, judge ye accordingly. sep 3—tf JOHN H. PARROTT. INSTRUCTION .- A graduate of Harvard Col-

lege desires to obtain a situation as private tuor in a family. With respect to his character, cholarship, and experience, he has permission to

refer to the following gentlemen:

F. A. Reed, esq., of the firm of M. Eldridge & Co., Alexandria. James Walker, D. D., President of Harvard

University, Cambridge, Mass. The Professors of Harvard College. Rev. Amos Smith, Belmont, Mass. T. W. Valentine, Primary Public School, Brook-

For further particulars, apply to F. A. REED, esq., Union Wharf, Alexandria. aug 30-1m NEGROES WANTED.—We wish to purchass any number of NEGROES, of both sexce, for cash. All latters addressed to us, at this place, will receive prompt attention. Having bought the establishment, lately occupied by Millan & Grigsby, West end Duke street, and having refitted it to make it one of the most healthy and com fortable Depot for NEGROES, we will receive

them on board on the usual terms.
ang 30—cotf PRICE, BIRCH & CO. BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.—Anoth-er arrival of those ten cent Juveniles, the Better Land, Our Heavenly Father, Impertant ng Sacrifice, This do in remembrance of Me, The American Coal and Iron Company..... Great Comforter, Welcome to Jesus, Christ Alone, Come to Jesus, Lovest thou Me, The True Manna, [sep 1] JOHN H PARROTT.

20 tons assorted bar and band iron, NAIL RODS, PLOW PLATES.

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JOSIAH H. DAVIS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE STATE SCHOOLS .- There are in our says .- Business upon the canal continues to City, at least eight schools, of whose operations the citizens generally know but little. They are supported from the public School Fund of the State, and are under the supervision of a County Board of Commissioners. appointed by the Court. These Commissioners are, in the 1st district, Benjamin II. Lambert; 2d James Entwisle; 3d S. H. Williams; 4th James W. Nalls; and 5th H. S. Wunder. A Superintendent of Schools and descending \$3,889.45. The whole numis chosen annually by this Board, whose duty it is to visit the schools, regulate the per diem rate of taxation to be paid for the pupils, receive and examine the reports, attend to the payment of the teachers from the State Fund, and, in connection with the members of the board, carry out as far as possible the design of the State authorities in the excellent navigable order, and everything establishment of this system of instruction: also to report fully at the close of each year to the Second Auditor, all matters of interest and importance respecting the practical working of the system. This difficult and important trust is confided to Sylvester Scott, who has held the position of Superintendent for several years, and performed the duties with that ability and fidelity so characteristic of the man; and to him the Commissioners and the community owe much for his energy, perseverance, and experience, in building up these most valuable institutions.

The fidelity of the teachers of these schools is in a high degree praiseworthy. They aging circumstances, without sympathy or co-operation on the part of parents and guardians, who appear to look upon the attendance of the scholar at school, entirely in the light of a favor conferred upon the State, as well as upon the teacher, forgetting as is too often the case with the patrons of public and private institutions of learning, that the intelligent, faithful teacher, is, next

The maximum price allowed by the State for each pupil, is only six cents per day, which from the insufficiency of the County allowance to meet the claims upon it, is in this city very often reduced to four cents.

The following items of information are taken from the report of Mr. John S. Beach, one of the teachers, who, without disparagement to others, has in the discipline and methodical arrangement of school room operations, but few equals,

"Of the 82 children who entered the school at different times during the session, 16 have been dismissed for irregular attendance; 23 have been withdrawn by those having charge of them, or suffered to remain from school without any good reason till their names have been erased from the book; 4 have removed from town, and 1 has died, leaving 38 present at the Examination in June, 1859.

Twenty-seven of the whole number spelled from memory and read in small Reader or Spelling book; 53 spelled and defined from the Dictionary; 59 wrote; 54 studied Arithmetic; 12 Geography; 9 History; and 3 English Grammar.

From 81 to 101 in the morning, the classes in Spelling and Defining and those in Geography recited; from 101 to 12, Arithmetic and Writing exercises; from 2 to 3; P. M., Reading, Spelling and History; and from 31 to 41 Grammar and Arithmetic." Other branches are pursued in some

the other schools. The whole number of pupils admitted to these schools during the year, to July 1st, was nearly 300, many of whom made re-

markable progress in their studies. They are visited by the Superintendent officially, at the close of each quarter, and are examined on the studies pursued; the parents and friends of education could do much, however, towards the encouragement of the teachers and general prosperity of the schools, by occasional calls and ex-

pressions of interest. SCHOOL DAY RECOLLECTIONS .- We published last week, a genial tribute to the merits of a gentleman, now successful and emineut in California, written by one of his old schoolmates, at the Boarding School of Benjamin Hallowell, in this place. It was copied from tor of that paper, another of "Hallowell's boys," in publishing it said. "We cheerfully give place to the above tribute to the worthy efforts and successful career of a wellremembered school-fellow at the "Brimstone Castle," Alexandria, Virginia, from 1827 to 1840. It is written by Mr. T. T. Fauntleroy, jr. of Winchester, Virginia, who was ala school-fellow-our favorite one-and met upon as satisfactory terms as elsewhere. Take who has since achieved a high reputation as care of your own people, and what money you have a man and as a lawyer, and recently represented his county most ably in the Legislature of Virginia. It gives us great pleasure to hear of the prosperity of the companions of our haleyon days of youth; and, we think we can truly say, our happiness in recording the successes of our youthful rivals, is unalloved by jealousy, or any other selfish-feeling.

Give me again a faithful few, In years and feelings still the same, And, boyhood's friendships to renew, I'd spurn the lures of wealth or fame."

COAL FOR CALIFORNIA .- The ship Silver Star, Capt. Wade, now discharging a cargo of guano at Fowle & Co's. wharf, is to be loaded with Cumberland coal, 1500 tons, by the American Coal Company at their new wharves in this place, for San Francisco, California. She is a fine sailing clipper ship, and will be the pioneer vessel in our coal trade with the Pacific states.

RECEIPTS OF COAL. -During the month of August there was received at this place, via the Canal, thirty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-four tons of Coal as follows: Cumberland Coal and Iron Company....... 14,385 Frostburg Coal Company...... 6,056

LARGE ICE LOUIS -Mr. Ewell C. Atwell

has rented of the Alexandria Canal Company, a lot 100 feet by 30 on the south side of the basin, and is now building thereon a large Ice house, to be filled from the basin JAIL.-The whole number of prisoners

now confined in the jail of this county, is seventeen, all white, and one of them a wo-

BUSINESS ON THE CANAL.-The Georgetown corespondent of the Washington Star

present about the usual amount of activity. During the week ending this morning, 104 boats have arrived; 76 of them from Cumberland, bringing about 7,800 tons of coal; 11 from other points with flour and grain; with limestone, and the remainder from various points with wood, bark, &c. The for tolls at the Georgetown colector's office for the same period, amounts to \$4,351.43, as follows: Ascending trade \$462, ber of boats that arrived during the month of August was 477; the number of tons of coal brought down 44,643; and the receipts for tolls at the before-mentioned office for the same period, \$18,570.61, as follows: Ascending trade \$1,861,98, and descending \$16,-08,63. The whole amount of receipts for olls at all points for the month, will reach at least \$25,000. The whole line continues in connected with its operations is moving on

A Pleasing Sight .- About a mile and a half from town, a somewhat unusual spectacle presents itself, causing remark from nearly all who pass. We allude to the crossing of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hamphire Railroad, at the Washington Turnpike. It not unfrequently happens that whilst the train is crossing the bridge, the Washington ears are passing beneath, and canal boats are constantly in view at the same time, while the turnpike is thronged with vehicles of various kinds. There are, also, two lines of telegraph, running parallel with the turnpike-the whole presenting a scene rarely witnessed, and truly pleasing.

THE WATER PIPES on Washington street have been extended from Duke to Wolfe

THE WEATHER .- We had last week delightful fall weather-but more rain is wanted, especially for the mill streams.

TIRGINIA:-At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria coun ty, on the 5th day of September, 1859, Z. M. P. King and N. W. Burchell, merchants, and partners trading under the style and firm of King & Bur-chell, plaintiffs against M. J. Bacon, defendant. In an action of debt to recover the sum of \$69,61 with interest on \$49,48 part thereof, from the 24th day of March, 1859, on \$9,20 another part thereof from the 12th day of March, 1859, and on \$9,19 the residue thereof from the 12th day of February, 859, till paid. The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to he act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resi dent of this State,-It is ordered, that the said de endant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexa dria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county.
A copy—Teste:

R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Ofsep 5-w1w fice of the Circuit Court of Alexandria coun y, on the 5th day of September, 1859, John D. orse, Edward Snowden and Wilmer D. Corse, partners in business under the firm name of Corse, partners in ousiness under the first name of Corse, Snowden & Corse, plaintiffs against William S. Dorland and E. H. Dorland, late partners in business under the firm name of W. L. & E. H. Dorland, defendants. In an action of debt to recover the sum of \$113.33, with legal interest thereon from the 7th day of October 1854 till and The from the 7th day of October, 1854, till paid. The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affi davit that they are not residents of this State,- It ordered, that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this terest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this coun

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VIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office
of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County on the 5th day of September, 1859, Anthony W. Thomas and Robert H. Graham, trading under the firm of Thomas & Graham, plaintiffs, against Jas. A. Conner, defendant—In an action on the case to recover damages in which an attachment has been issued. The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State,—It is ordered, that the said defen-dant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary t protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexan dria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of

this county. A copy—Teste:
R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

Brief & Kinzer, P. q. sep 5—law4w

V IRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office
of the Circuit Court of Alexander of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 5th day of September, 1859, Lewis John-ston, Treasurer of Washington City Savings' Bank, plaintiff, against B. O. Shekells, defendant-In action of debt to recover the sum of \$406.65, with in terest thereon from the 7th day of August, 1857, till paid, in which case an attachment has been issued, The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assem-bly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State,is ordered, that the said defendant appear her within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his inter-est in this suit; and that a copy of this order be orthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A copy—Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. sop 5-law by VIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Coun on the 5th day of September, 1859; Edwin Col ton, plaintiff, against B. O. Shekells, defendant. In an action of debt to recover the sum of \$1210 81, with interest on \$1200, part thereof from the 1st day of March, 1852, till paid, in which an attachment has been issued. The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State-It is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County.

A Copy.—Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

MARSHALL & CHILTON, P. Q. sep 5-wiw TIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 5th day of September, 1859, William A. Wroe, plaintil, against J. F. C. Offutt, defendant -In an action on the case in which an attachment has been issued, to recover damages. The deferdant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the ules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, -It is orone month after the publication of this grace, and le what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith TO RENT, (perhaps,) one of the very best suited to accommodate a local manufacture of a shute, which will save much inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week fur four successive weeks. and nosted at the front for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County,
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BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. sep 5 - lawlw I OTS FOR SALE -- I will sell, in one parcel or in sub-divisions, to suit purchasers, the QUARTER SQUARE of GROUND, belonging to



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH

Seven Days Later from California-Highly Important from Washington Territory. Sr. Louis, Sept. 2 .- The California over

land mail of the 12th ult., has arrived. Busness at San Francisco was inactive, but prices generally were unchanged.

W. P. Wilkins the District Attorney of Sutter county, and a candidate for the Legislature, has been shot by Judge May, of Yuba county, whose daughter had been seduced by Wilkins. Mr. Broderick addressed a meeting at Sa-

cramento on the 9th, and made a full expose of the bargain-and-sale arrangements at the last senatorial election. The convention at Carson Valley has fram-

ed a constitution for a provisional government. It declares that Carson Valley shall be independent of Utah, and give the name of Nevado to the new Territory. Victoria dates to the 6th have been received. The island of San Juan in the Strait of Fuca, between Vancouvre and the mainland, claimed by the American government as a part of Washington Territory, has been occupied by sixty U. S. troops by order of

Gen. Harney. Gov. Douglas thereupon is-

sued a proclamation protesting against this

act, and claimed that the island belonged to

the British crown. He also dispatched some armed vessels there, with 200 sappers and miners to dispute the occupancy. The U. S. vessels Massachusetts, Jeff Davis, Bainbridge and Active, and the British vessels Tribune, Sattelite and Plumper, were either archored off the island or the immediate

vicinity. It was unofficially stated at Victoria that the matter would be compromised by a joint occupation, until the British and American governments could be advised of the existing

state of affairs. The mining news from Fraser river is encouraging. Seventy-five thousand dollars in gold had reached Victoria within a fortnight. Advices from Oregon state that the Polose (?) Indians were harrassing Lieut. Mullen's wagon road expedition-destroying the mile posts, and burning the grass on all

the camping grounds.

The Los Angelos "Vineyard" of the 15th gives an account of a battle between 50 troops under Maj. Armistead and 400 Mohave Indians, on the 4th ultime, in which about 50 Indians were killed.

New Orleans Weekly Cotton Report. New Orleans, Sept. 3 .- Cotton is easier and unchanged: new 111(2111. Sales of

the week 8,250 bales. The receipts since Wednesday noon, 10,000 bales, against 5,-500 bales. The stock at New Orleans is 33,-500 bales, against 31,500. Exchange on New York 1(a 17 discount, 5 premium. New Jersey Politics. TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 2 .- The nomina-

tion of the Hon. Peter J. Clark, of Hunter-

don, for Governor, a gentleman of high

Camden, yesterday, created considerable of a sensation in political circles here. Boiler Explosion and Loss of Life. NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- The boiler of John Roach's Iron Foundry, exploded yesterday

AUCTION SALES.

afternoon, killing James Shaw and scalding

HANDSOME FARM FOR SALE.—By vir tue of a deed of trust from S. J. Saunders and wife, to the undersigned, dated the 1st of September, 1854, and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, by auction, on Saturday, the 3d day of Sep-tember next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the town of Alexandria, the tract of land in Fairfax county, called CRACKER HALL, with sundry other tracts adjacent thereto, containing together about TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE ACRES. Said lands lie about three miles from Alexandria, south of Hunting Creek, and on

the road from Alexandria to Mount Vernon.

There are commodious BUILDINGS on There are commodious BULLDINGS at the property, all in good order. Terms at sale. [jy 30—cotd] B. BARTON, Trustee.

For The above sale is postponed to Saturday, October 22d, at 12 o'clock, M., or immediately after the sale by S. F. Beach, Trustee.

sep 5-2awt2 B. BARTON, Trustee. VALUABLE VACANT LOTS IN ALEXAN-DRIA AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a deed of trust, from Wm. Baker and wife, to the underigned, as Trustee, I will sell, in front of the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 17th day of September weet, to the highest bidder, TWO LOTS, in said city, situated on Alfred street, 92 feet north of Oronoko, with 42 feet front, each, on this an eligible situation, being in one of the very Alfred street, and 123 feet 3 inches deep-being best localities in this city. The houses already M. F. Lippett. It is believed that those interested water, and can be repaired at a small expense. M. F. Lippett. It is believed that those interested in the deed may find it to their advantage to pur-

Terms :- One third cash; the balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest from date, secured by good endorsers, and title withheld as further security, THOS. T. HILL,

Trustee for Wm. Baker. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—We the v subscribers, offer for sale our farm, situated in Prince George's county, Md., opposite Alexandria, Va., eight miles from Washington. The farm contains THREE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, more or less, in a fine state of cultivation, well timbered and watered. The soil is well adapted to the growth of tobacco; and its proximity to the Washington and Alexandria markets, makes it very desirable as a market farm.

The improvements consist of a large modern

two story brick HOUSE with a basement, two tobacco houses, two corn houses, granery, neat house, and quarters for servants.

If not sold privately before the 15th September next, this property on that day will be offered at public sale, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the residence of Mr. Austin Adams, on Broad Creek,

Prince George's county, Md. If desired we can divide this farm into three or more market farms to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine the property. For further information address the subscribers, at Rockville, C. B. ROZER, F. W. ROZER. Montgomery county, Md. Prince George's Co., Md , aug 19-taw2w&co2w A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The val-uable FARM of the late C. C. Taliaiorro, deeased, in Culpeper County, is offered for sale, privately. This Farm is on the Rapidan River, ad-

dred yards from the dwelling house and barn. It contains 630 ACRES, is highly productive, situated in a beautiful country, and surrounded by a most desirable neighborhood. The BUILD-INGS are convenient, and in good repair. TERMS accommodating. Any information in re-lation to the Farm may be had by application to the subscriber, or to the following persons - Robt. A. Mayo, esq., Dr. F. W. Roddy, Richmond; Dr. A. Taliaferro, Cuipeper Court House, or Dr. H. D. Taliaferro, Orange Court House. LAW. H. TALIAFERRO.

Rapidan Station, Culpeper Co., mh 7-2awaf

This Farm will be offered for sale publicly,

the 6th day of September, unless sold privately before that time, and will be divided, if desired, into two parts, provided both parts can be sold.

STONE FRUIT JARS. ALEXANDRIA MANUFACTURE.

LARGE STOCK on hand of all sizes, fitted A with corks and cement, which can be hermetically sealed in the safest and best manner for preserving fruit for sale at very low prices, at the Pottery, No. 127 Wilkes street, by B. C. MILBURN. aug 18-2aw3w

FOR RENT.-The STORE, No. 53, on King, next to the N. W. corner of Fairfax JOHN WEST. aug 10-2awtf No. 4, North Fairfex-street.

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. McCORMICK.-Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE. EXTENSIVE SALE OF VALUABLE TRON FOUNDRY, TOOLS, &c., &c.-By virtue of a deed of trust from Smith & Perkins, to the dersigned, will be exposed to public sale, on the first day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. 31, on the premises, the following VALUABLE PEO

1st. A LOT OF GROUND, bounded as follows commencing at the intersection of Pitt and Wilkes streets, running West 246 feet 10 inches on Wilkes treet to St. Asaph street; thence south 253 feet 2 inches on St. Asaph, (with the exception of a lot fronting 22 feet on St. Asaph, with a depth of 115 feet;) thence Eastwardly 246 feet 10 inches to Pitt street; thence North with Pitt street 253 feet

2 inches to the beginning.

This property fronts immediately on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and is improved by a substantial and well appointed fire proof FOUN DRY, 100 by 60 feet, built of brick, covered with slate, and has the necessary sheds. out buildings and fixtures for a first class Foundry

2d. A GROUND RENT of \$22 per annum on the lot of 22 by 118 feet, fronting on St. Asaph

street. 3rd. A LOT at the intersection of St. Asaple and Gibbon streets, fronting on Gibbon 19 feet 4 inches, and running back on St. Asaph street, northwardly 90 feet to a ten feet alley.

13 LOTS fronting on Gibbon street 17 feet 6 nches each, with a depth (northwardly) of 90 feet

to a 10 feet alley.

Also, 1 steam ENGINE—cylinder 10 inch diam. eter, 24 inch stroke, with tubular boiler, 2 cast-iron CUPOLAS of 36 inch diameter and 10

feet high 1 platform scale; 1 force pump

2 charcoal and casting grinders 1 Alden's patent blower; I four wheel truck I scale beam, for weighing boilers and heavy castings 2 large and 1 small Crane

Core Oven and Fixtures 1 lot Car and Engine Wheel Chills and Copes Also, I Quartering Machine, for Boring Crank Pin Holes, built by Lowell Machine Co. Wheel Drawing Machine; 1 Fan Blower I lot of Grind Stones Polishing Wheel and Fixtures, together with a large assortment of Chipping Chisels, Taps and

Dies, Spirit Levels, and a great variety of MACHI NISTS', BLACKSMITHS', and BOILER MA KERS' TOOLS, too extensive to specify in an ad vertisement, but comprising such tools as are used in all extensive manufacturing establishments 1 large Herring's Fire Proof Safe

Circular Saw and Saw Bench 1 Double Whip Saw; 2 Wood Turning Lathes 1 set 6 feet Iron Benching Rollers TERMS OF SALE: - For Real Estate-one fifth cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months with interterest on deferred payments, and secured by deed of trust. Personal Property-on all sums under

\$100 cash, over that sum, six months, on approved endorsed notes, with interest added. WM. GREGORY, ROBERT JAMIESON, Trustees. W. N. McVEIGH,

aug 8-2am3m TORUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM, IMPLEMENTS, &c., on the Washington and Alexandria Railroad, in the State of Virginia, half way between the two cities, being three miles from either.—This FARM furnishes one of the best gentleman's country seats, as, also, one of the best for market and agricultural pur ses. It contains ONE HUNDRED AND FIF TY ACRES OF LAND, and is situated in the county of Alexandria, Va. The Washington and Alexandria Turnpike, a Railroad and Canal, pass through the premises, and afford it the easi

communication with the two cities, and all other parts of the Union. The DWELLING HOUSE is a new frame house, containing twelve commodious rooms and a kitchen. The out buildings are all new and frame, and consist of two store-rooms and a summer kitchen, with a large cellar under them-a barn, a stable, carcharacter, by the American Convention of riage-house, ice-house, &c. There are on the premises several excellent springs, and near the house a brass pump. The tract bordering on the Potomac River, has a fine fishing shore, and a splendid view on the river, with the purest sir-126 acres of it are under cultivation, and the rest woodland -oak, walnut, and hickory. The

place has also a strong water power sufficient for a large mill or factory.

This FARM is now the property of Major Tochman, who will at any time before the sale ex hibit the premises, and give any required infor

The property in grass alone will pay a nett in The dwelling house is insured for \$3000, and could be insured for more. The implements consist of such carts, wagotio,

ploughs, horses, &c., as are usual on a farm, and will be sold separately.

TERMS FOR THE FARM:—\$6,460, and the exp ses of the sale, including advertisement and Trus-tees fees, cash. The balance in two notes, at one

and two years, bearing interest.

Tensor for the Pensonal Property:—All sums of and over \$20, a credit of 90 days for good endorsed notes—sums under \$20, cash. The sale will take place on the premises, at 12 clock, M., on Monday, the 17th day of October. I. LOUIS KINZER, Trustee.

sep 2-cots BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER PUBLIC SALE or HOUSES AND LOTS.

Will be sold on Wednesday, the 14th days
of September next, on the premises, the FRAME
HOUSES and LOTS, on Prince, corner of Patrick street, fronting 32 feet on Prince street, 88 feet on Patrick, and running back to an alley 16 feet wide, which alley passes through the entire square, bounded by Patrick and Henry streets - which entire lot is subject to an annual rent charge in fea of \$48, payable on the 19th day of October in every year. Persons wishing to build will find

Also, will be offered at same time and place, a vacant BUILDING LOT, situated upon the west side of Columbus street, 75 feet south, and running thence south with Columbus street 15 feet, thence west 100 feet. For further information the parties will call upon JOHN T. CREIGHTON, 88 King street, or at the corner of Prince and Patrick sts. Title indisputable. Terms cash.

THOMAS O'BRIEN. sep 2-eots DUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT, AT MANASSAS STATION .- By virtue of an or der of the County Court of Prince William county, pronounced at the June term of said Court, in the case of Cannon & Brother vs. Walter R. Baker, also F. J. Cannon vs. same, I shall proceed to sail at the front door of the Court House, on the first Monday in September next, ONE ACRE of LAND.

at Manassas Station, on which there is a good DWELLING HOUSE, and other out-houses.

ing bond, with approved security, to bear interest from the day of sale—the title to be withheld until all the purchase money is paid. J. R. PURCELL, Deputy Sheriff, for S. K. Davis, Sheriff. Prince Wm. county, jy 18-eots

TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of six, twelve, and

eighteen mouths, will be given, the purchaser giv

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE FARM IN UPPER FAUQUIER. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced on the 13th day of April, 1858, in the suit of Adams vs. Marshall, the undersigned commissioners, therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest hidder, on the premises, on the 6th day of July, 1859, the valuable and productive farm in the bill and proceedings in said suit mentioned. This land adjoins the lands of James E. Marshall, Fleet G. Rust, and others, contains FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTYjoining the Rapidan Station, Orange and Alexan-dria Railroad—the Station being only a few hun-FOUR ACRES, is of good quality, and well supplied with wood and water. It is within three miles of Picdmont and Markham Stations, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and within the same distance of Leed's Church. There is on the premises a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and out-houses, and being convenient to market, and in a pleasant relighborhood, offers many in-

ducements to purchasers. Trans.-The purchaser to pay down in cash \$3,000 on the day of sale, and to execute his bonds for the residue, with sufficient security, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale. July 23th, (Court-day,) and the land will on that day be offered at Warrenton.

Fauquier county, my 14—cots

2.0 The above sale is postponed until the 22.1 day of August, 1859, and the land will then be of fered at Warrenton, in front of the Court-house of Pauquier county. Fauquier county, jy 28-eots

Zer The above sale is postponed until the 6th day of September, 1859, when the land will be offered at Warrenton, in front of the Court house of Fauquier county.
B. H. SHACKELFORD,

JOHN MARSHALL, CHARLES T. GREEN, Comm'rs. Fauquier county, aug 25-cots